

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 5155–5168; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 492–494, were introduced. **Pages H4930–31**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1070, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants for remediation of sediment contamination in areas of concern and to authorize assistance for research and development of innovative technologies for such purposes, amended (H. Rept. 107–587 Pt. 1);

H.R. 4940, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery (H. Rept. 107–588);

H.R. 5055, to authorize the placement in Arlington National Cemetery of a memorial honoring the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge (H. Rept. 107–589);

H.R. 1701, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, amended (H. Rept. 107–590 Pt. 1);

H.R. 3215, to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand and modernize the prohibition against interstate gambling, amended (H. Rept. 107–591 Pt. 1); and

H.R. 4628, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, amended (H. Rept. 107–592). **Page H4930**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Ronald A. Jansen, Pastor, Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Collinsville, Illinois. **Page H4875**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:23 a.m. and reconvened 12:52 p.m. **Page H4878**

**Legislative Branch Appropriations:** The House passed H.R. 5121, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 by a yeas-and-nays vote of 365 yeas to 49 nays, Roll No. 321. **Pages H4884–H4909**

Rejected the Moran of Virginia amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Joint Committee

on Taxation by \$590,000 by a recorded vote of 206 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 320. **Pages H4905–08**

**Points of Order Sustained Against:**

Section 110 which transfers disbursing functions of the Capitol Police to the Chief of the Capitol Police; and **Pages H4904–05**

Language of page 11 that withholds \$590,000 from the Joint Committee on Taxation until the Committee releases the report on tax evasion by expatriates. **Page H4905**

H. Res. 489, the rule that provided for consideration of bill was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 219 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 319. Agreed that during consideration of H.R. 5121, pursuant to the rule, pro forma amendments offered by the Chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate may be offered at any time. **Pages H4878–84**

**Late Report—Supplemental Appropriations Conference Report:** The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight, Friday, July 19, 2002, to file a conference report on H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page H4909**

**Late Report—In the Matter of Representative James A. Traficant, Jr.:** The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to have until midnight on Friday, July 19, 2002, to file a privileged resolution and report. **Pages H4916–17**

**Late Report—Intelligence Authorization:** The Permanent Select committee on Intelligence received permission to have until midnight tonight, July 18, 2002 to file a report on H.R. 4628, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Page H4917**

**Treasury, Postal Appropriations—Rule Providing for Consideration:** The House agreed to H. Res. 488, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 5120, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 by a recorded vote of 224 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 323. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yeas-and-nays vote of 258 yeas to 156 nays, Roll No. 322.

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**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of July 22. **Pages H4917–18**

**Meeting Hour—Monday, July 22:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 22 for morning-hour debate. **Page H4918**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 24. **Page H4918**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4884.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4932–33.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H4883–84, H4908, H4909, H4915–16, and H4916. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTING

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry held a hearing on Stewardship Contracting. Testimony was heard from Dale Bosworth, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT; EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS—FUNDS NEEDED TO FIGHT WAR ON TERRORISM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4547, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003; and H.R. 5132, to express the sense of Congress concerning the fiscal year 2003 end strengths needed for the Armed Forces to fight the War on Terrorism.

### CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4054, to provide for civil monetary penalties in certain cases.

### ONLINE TRAVEL SITES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing titled “Are All Online Travel Sites Good for the Consumer: An Examination of Supplier-Owned

Online Travel Sites.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MOLD: A GROWING PROBLEM

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a joint hearing entitled “Mold: A Growing Problem.” Testimony was heard from Stephen Redd, M.D., Chief, Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Branch, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### SOUTH ASIA—RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on Recent Developments in South Asia. Testimony was heard from Christina Rocca, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

### OVERSIGHT—U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on “The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Fee Schedule Adjustment and Agency Reform.” Testimony was heard from James Rogan, Under Secretary, Intellectual Property and Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

### LAKE ERIE WESTERN BASIN INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE ESTABLISHMENT ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 4722, Lake Erie Western Basin International Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kaptur and Dingell; Barry W. Stieglitz, Deputy Chief, Division on Conservation Planning and Policy, National Wildlife Refuge System, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Sam Speck, Director, Department of Natural Resources, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2099, amended, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide adequate funding authorization for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve; H.R. 2748, amended, National War Permanent Tribute Historical Database Act; H.R. 3434, amended, McLoughlin House National